

**STATE AGENCY LIAISONS (SAL) AND
DISASTER VOLUNTEERS MEETING
WASHINGTON STATE EOC
CAMP MURRAY**

Wednesday –March 23rd, 2005

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

NOTES

Agencies Present:

Washington State Department of Agriculture
American Red Cross
State Auditors Office
Community of Trade and Economic Development
Department of Corrections
Department of Employment Security
Office of Insurance Commissioners
FEMA Region 10
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Department of Information Services
Department of Licensing
Labor and Industries
Department of Personal
Department of Social & Health Services
Washington State Police
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
University of Washington Police Department

Jeanette gives introduction, briefs in case on Emergencies.

Jeanette presented David Smith, Dept. of Personnel with a Certificate of Appreciation from EMD for participation on the SAL Committee, being an active SAL, and developing a data-base network for the State EOC to request or use reservists during major disaster or events in WA.

Captain Steve Sutton & Sgt Bill Henkel from the Washington State Patrol gave a presentation on ways they are assisting to stop terrorism, specifically on Ferries. This Division is new within the last 3 months and it's known as Vessel & Terminal Security.

Some of the Current Methods of prevention: Airplanes flying over ferries or boating close to ferries during regular route water ways, or just randomly flying over or boating close to the ferry during the trip.

Undercover officers riding ferries, traffic officers doing visual checks on vehicles, traffic control Bicycle Troopers, CVO (commercial vehicle officer) checking large load vehicles especially. Vehicle search by hand is not common due to possible constitutional violations, Cabin Patrol with Uniformed Officers with Canine Screenings.

They also have a Bomb Squad and swat team on-call encase of an actual event occurs.

Security Dog Teams are the biggest and fastest ways to prevent explosives from getting on board a ferry. By August they will have 28-30 teams of bomb dogs in operation.

The two primary things done with the Dog-Teams are pre-ferry checks, and full-ferry searches on call. Dogs can do a bomb screening 10-12 times faster than humans. A lot of dogs come from pound, rather than spend all the money buying purebreds. All the current ferry dog teams are single purpose, either narcotics or explosives only. The training makes them reward oriented. The dogs are certified with trainers as a team. The dogs are ritual oriented, in order to help tell them when they are on duty.

A demonstration with the Dog Team was conducted in the EOC and in the employee's parking lot.

Jeanette discusses SAL's Syllabus-Duties, Roles, and Responsibilities. (pass out one page sheet on Responsibilities)

Mark Steward – Mitigation 3 years Seattle fault scenarios and schedule for reviewing the State Mitigation plan.

Mark speaks about the Mt. Saint Helens exercise design workshop (gives his views concerning the workshop). He then announces a table-top drill will be on April 14th for state agencies. Contact Mark Kogle for further information.

John Ufford, Plans Supervisor. Discusses National Response Plan (NRP) & What the ESF's changing means, and gives tentative schedule for completions of ESFs to the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP).

Jim Kadrmas discusses Nation Incident Management System (NIMS).

Washington Emergency Management Department Recommends anyone with Emergency responsibility to The EOC take the IS 700.

To be fully NIMS compliant requires a proclamation to HLS, which has already been completed.

By September 2005, EMD and all state agencies must be on base-track for full compliancy to the NRP plan to be NIMS compliant.

NIMS compliancy plan was signed by Jim Mullen

Necessary changes are broken down by section.

Rosanne discusses upcoming training and exercises:

Partners Conference April 19-20 SOLD OUT
April 15th Training for EOC WEB to CSEPP (May 10th)
Time for training 9am – 12-Contact Scott Jackson
April 21st Drop, Cover, & Hold Drill
May 5th end brief 1pm
May 10th CSEPP Evening (correction) 5pm
May 23-25 Bio terrorism (correction)

Jeanette Says Farwell and Meeting Ends.

Notes Taken By Matthew Doot